

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Stephan Böhm et al.
Filed : CONCURRENTLY HEREWITH
Docket No. : ROT.709.US
Title : Method and Apparatus for Controlling at Least One
Ventilation Parameter of an Artificial Ventilator for
Ventilating the Lung of a Patient in Accordance with a
Plurality of Lung Positions
Customer No.: 30159

Commissioner for Patents
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Examiner:

Preliminary to examination kindly amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this paper.